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SUBJECT: ADVANCE PARTY ARRANGEMENTS, MSG SUPPORT

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HONG KONG FOR RMO; BANGKOK, MANILA, SAIGON AND TOKYO
FOR NCOIC MARSCTYGRD; TAIPEI PASS TO ASST RMO

1. FOLLOWING PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TDY IN SUPPORT OF VISIT
OF PRESIDENT FORD TO VLADIVOSTOK, USSR. PERSONNEL
SHOULD OBTAIN SOVIET VISAS AND REPORT TO NCOIC MARSCTYGRD
DETACHMENT, AMEMBASSY TOKYO NOT LATER THAN 1200 HOURS
LOCAL TIME SATURDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 1974:

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(A) SGT KENNETH E. ARMSTRONG (HONG KONG)

(B) SGT WILLIAM E. ENGLISH, JR. (HONG KONG)

(C) SGT ORELL MASSEY (BANGKOK)

2. TOKYO WILL BE ASSEMBLY POINT FOR ONWARD TRANSPORTATION TO BOARD OFFICIAL AIRCRAFT FOR FLIGHT TO VLADIVOSTOK. ON BOARD AIRCRAFT, MSGS SHOULD REPORT TO JOHN B. THOMPSON, UNDER WHOSE SUPERVISION THEY WILL OPERATE UNTIL COMPLETION OF TDY O/A 26 NOVEMBER 1974.

3. FISCAL DATA FOLLOWS:

ARMSTRONG: 1950113-5201-500704-330401-2159

ENGLISH: 1950113-5201-500705-330401-2159

MASSEY: 1950113-5201-500706-331601-2159

4. TIME FACTOR WILL BE EXTREMELY CRITICAL IN OBTAINING SOVIET VISAS. MSGS SHOULD OBTAIN, COMPLETE AND SUBMIT VISA APPLICATIONS TO NEAREST SOVIET EMBASSY CONSULAR SECTION IMMEDIATELY. IN EVENT THERE MAY BE NO SOVIET CONSULAR SECTION AT POST OF ASSIGNMENT, PERSONNEL SHOULD PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO TOKYO TO FILE APPLICATION AND REMAIN THERE UNTIL ASSEMBLY DATE. THREE PASSPORT PICTURES WILL BE NEEDED IN CONNECTION WITH VISA APPLICATIONS.

5. TO PERMIT EMBASSY MOSCOW TO SUPPORT VISA APPLICATION, PERSONNEL SHOULD SUPPLY FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO EMBASSY MOSCOW BY IMMEDIATE CABLE (INFO SECSTATE FOR A, A/SY AND EUR/SOV; INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO FOR ADVANCE PARTY-THOMPSON):

(A) FULL NAME

(B) FATHER'S NAME

(C) DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH

(D) NATIONALITY AT BIRTH

(E) PRESENT AND FORMER CITIZENSHIP

(F) PASSPORT NUMBER, DATE AND PLACE OF ISSUANCE, AND
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DATE OF EXPIRATION.

(G) PROFESSION

(G) PRIOR TRAVEL TO USSR (IF NONE, SO STATE)

(I) RELATIVES LIVING IN USSR (IF NONE, SO STATE)

(J) PERMANENT ADDRESS

(K) SOVIET EMBASSY AT WHICH VISA APPLICATION MADE OR
TO BE MADE.

(L) DATE OR PROPOSED DATE OF APPLICATION.

(M) DATE BY WHICH VISA REQUIRED

(N) POST AT WHICH SOVIET VISA IS TO BE PICKED UP.

6. (FOR MOSCOW) FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS SUPPLIED IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATIONS. (FOR MSGS - USE FOLLOWING DATA IN COMPLETING VISA APPLICATIONS):

(A) ARRIVAL NOVEMBER 10, 1974 AT VLADIVOSTOK (VOZDVIZHENKA AIRPORT) BY AIR;

(B) FOR APPROXIMATELY 15 DAYS TO SUPPORT VISIT BY PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

(C) WILL VISIT THOSE PLACES IN USSR TO BE VISITED BY PRESIDENTIAL PARTY.

7. (FOR RMO HONG KONG) PLEASE ADVISE ADDITIONAL THREE MSGS NAMED IN REFTEL OF POSSIBLE REQUIREMENT TO REPORT TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO O/A MONDAY, 11 NOV 1974 FOR SIMILAR PERIOD OF TDY AT VLADIVOSTOK. THESE PERSONNEL SHOULD ALSO APPLY IMMEDIATELY FOR SOVIET VISAS INDICATING INTENDED ARRIVAL AT VLADIVOSTOK O/A 12 NOVEMBER BY AIR, AND SHOULD CABLE VISA SUPPORT INFORMATION TO MOSCOW IN ACCORDANCE WITH FORMAT IN PARA 5 ABOVE. IN VIEW NO SOVIET EMBASSY IN SAIGON, RMO MAY WISH TO PROPOSE ALTERNATE CANDIDATE IN PLACE OF SGT BABEL TO PERMIT TIMELY VISA APPLICATION BY MSG AT POST OF ASSIGNMENT. PLEASE ADVISE. WILL PROVIDE EXACT REPORTING DATE AND FISCAL DATA IF TDY IS REQUIRED.

8. (FOR MOSCOW) PLEASE SUPPORT VISA APPLICATIONS FOR SECOND GROUP OF MSGS AS SOON AS VISA SUPPORT INFORMATION IS RECEIVED. PLAN IS TO ORDER TDY IN EVENT INITIAL CONFIDENTIAL

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SURVEY OF VLADIVOSTOK INDICATES NEED FOR SECOND MSG POST. VISA PROCESSING WILL NEED TO BE WELL UNDERWAY BY TIME THAT DECISION IS TAKEN.

9. CIVILIAN CLOTHES WILL BE WORN BY MSGS AT ALL TIMES DURING TDY; UNIFORMS SHOULD NOT BE BROUGHT. NO WEAPONS WILL BE CARRIED BY MSGS ON THIS DETAIL.

10. ALL CABLE TRAFFIC CONCERNING THIS TDY SHOULD INFO DEPARTMENT, MOSCOW AND TOKYO FOR ADVANCE PARTY-THOMPSON.

11. THOMPSON WILL CONTACT NCOIC MSG DETACHMENT, TOKYO UPON ARRIVAL TUESDAY, 5 NOVEMBER TO DISCUSS TRAVEL OF MSGS TRANSITING TOKYO ON THIS TDY. INGERSOLL

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